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## New Chamber Officers Named For Coming Year

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular board meeting of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce September 9, 1965.

Mrs. Walter Truettner was elected President of the Chamber and became the "First Lady" of the Chamber and also the first lady to become head of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

William Kraus, Vice President and director of the Grayling State Bank was elected Vice President of the Chamber.

Mrs. James Forbes of Forbes Hotel was elected to the office of Treasurer of the Chamber.

John Latuszek of the Penguin Inn, Don Weiser of the Rustic Motel, and Major Edward Rutkowski of Camp Grayling were seated as new members of the Board of Directors.

Earl Longworth was asked to continue another year as the Manager of the Chamber and Mrs. Roy Roper will continue on as the Secretary.

The remaining directors of the Chamber are Bill Tufts of Tufts Distributing Co., Chuck Kroll of Bear Archery, and Sandy Thompson of Penrod's Cabins and Canoe Livery.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner is to be held Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p. m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, and a few tickets for this occasion are still available and can be reserved by calling the Chamber of Commerce Office.

## County Building Survey Slated

A site survey and a survey of needed space for a proposed new Crawford County Building will get underway shortly. It has been revealed by Olin Williamson, chairman of the Crawford County Building Authority.

THE ARCHITECT engineering firm of Harley, Ellington, Cowin and Sturton, Inc., of Detroit, who are serving as consultants for the City of Grayling's Housing Commission, will act in a like capacity for the Crawford County Building Authority. Jack Cronk is the firm's representative in the Grayling-Crawford County area.

The consulting firm has been requested by the Building Authority to carry out two surveys. One is a survey to determine the amount of space that will be needed for a new Crawford County Building and Jail, the other is a survey for determination of a site. The area is to be looked over carefully as to a site that is both available and has accessibility.

## PAKISTAN ... HERE

An opportunity to see this "Land and its People" now so much in the public eye, can be observed next Tuesday, September 21st, at the Friends of the Library meeting. This film is just one of twenty-five films that are available every month for a small rental fee when ordered through your library.

A heartfelt thanks is given to all those who have thus far aided in the extra amount of work due to the increased circulation since occupying the new building. In August 1965 we processed 500 more books than August 1964. Extra help is needed during the evening hours of 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. as well as for the less glamorous jobs like window washing, vacuuming and lawn-mowing.

How about joining us for "coffee and conversation" after the show on Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 p. m.?

Coffee Hour To Plan Holiday Decorations

Friday, Sept. 24 at 10 a. m. there will be a coffee hour and meeting at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel relative to Christmas decorations for all interested merchants.

## Crawford County Tourist Information

Fall days are here in Crawford County. Leaves in the lowlands are beginning to turn. Our streams are crystal clear, and it is truly a most enjoyable time of the year to take part in nature's pageantry. Day canoeing and canoeing camping are tops at this time of the year. There is an excellent opportunity to observe all forms of bird-life on the banks of our rivers.

Trout fishing is still open on the quality section of the main stream of the AuSable. Fair catches have been reported, and better fishing should come with the onset of fall days. Bright, blue, blue, and Shupe Lake are open for fall trout fishing.



CHOW LINE — Hundreds of picnic meals were served at the annual Bear Archery Company picnic held at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last Sunday. In the foreground at the left of the above photo, Dick Mauch, left, of sales promotion and Don Koch, right, general manager of Bear help a young fellow get his plate full of goodies.

## County's Biggest Picnic

### Bear Archery Entertains Over 500 of Employees and Families

The Grayling Sports Park was the scene last Sunday of Crawford County's biggest picnic of the year. The Sports Park lodge and surrounding area provided the facilities for the Bear Archery Company picnic. A Nebraska Beef Barbecue and all kinds of games and contests were the highlights for some 500 persons. All Bear Archery Company employees and their families were guests of the Company as the department supervisors acted as hosts.

THE PICNIC started at 12:30 p. m. and lasted until dusk. Supervisors wearing white chef's hats served 300 pounds of boned Nebraska beef barbecued in Sandhills Chuck Wagon style. Also served to the hungry guests were 60 dozen-buns, 600 ice cream bars, 20 cases of pop, 120 pounds of potato salad and 15 gallons of beans. And 10 cakes measuring two by three feet were consumed along with a lot of other extras.

There was something for everyone to do. A hard-fought baseball game between plant supervisors and the employees raged for over two hours. It is rumored the supervisors took a beating.

There were foot races, an egg throwing contest in which one supervisor was disqualified for throwing a hard-boiled egg, tug of war, apple bobbing for the kids and a number of spirited horseshoe contests.

### THE GREATEST baby-sitting

## State Police Clear Up Two Larceny Cases

The Grayling Post, Michigan State Police, reports that it has cleared up two larceny cases with in the county in the past few days. The theft of a cooler from the Hartwick-Pines which occurred on August 14th, involved Gary Yoder, 22 of Grayling, and Jack Stevens, 20, of Dearborn Heights, formerly of Grayling. Two juveniles were also involved. Both Yoder and Stevens received sentences in Justice Court of 30 days in the county jail and fine and costs of \$100, with an additional 60 days if fine and costs are not paid. The juveniles were turned over to the Probate Court.

The second case is against Larry Bancroft, 17 of Grayling, who has been charged with malicious destruction of state property. The police report that Bancroft made unlawful use of road construction equipment when his car became stuck on M-93 and he tried to free it, using the construction equipment. Sentence was made of 30 days in the county jail plus fine and costs of \$100 or an additional 60 days.

## ELLISON 1965 HANDICAP CHAMP

Ward Ellison continued his fine play in the Handicap Tournament to defeat Carl Nielson for the 1965 Grayling Country Club golf championship.

After the first 9 holes, Ellison had a 2 up edge, which proved to be too much for Nielson to overcome. The match ended on the 15th hole, where Ellison had a margin of 5 up with 4 to go. Both Ellison and Nielson played excellent golf to reach the finals and eventually become the Champion and Runner-up.

Each are to be congratulated and will receive their trophies at the Annual Banquet, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25.

## Vandals Damage Parked Bulldozer

Elmer Hanover of Grayling reported a case of malicious destruction involving his bulldozer parked in the pulp cutting area of Leoline Road, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Friday of last week.

He told police vandals started up the big vehicle and ran it into a pile of logs where it apparently stalled. The vandals then shot the vehicle's hydraulic system off.

## Multi-Purpose Playground Being Planned

What was to have been a Magic Square Playground is presently being planned primarily for use as basketball, tennis and volleyball courts (these courts will overlap), ice skating and other organized games.

The Grayling School Board has provided a black-topped area 120 feet by 120 feet located between the new elementary school and the football field.

The Grayling Youth Center officers have okayed the contribution of \$368.87 left in their treasury and members of the Grayling Memorial Athletic Committee have sanctioned the donation of the \$1,574.13 left from their funds which paid for the athletic fields at the new elementary school property. With these funds, which total \$1,943.00, the committee sponsoring the play area hopes to purchase fencing, basketball and tennis equipment, paint and a plastic sheet which must be placed over the black-topped area before it can be flooded for skating.

THE CITY of Grayling has agreed to furnish labor for painting the court lines and for the erection of basketball backboard and tennis net posts. These posts are to be installed in such a way that they can be removed for ice skating in the winter.

It is hoped that a smoother surface can be had in the future so that the area will also be suitable for shuffleboard, roller skating and dancing.

Future plans include floodlighting and more equipment as funds become available.

## Marie Rhoades Elected Group President

Miss Marie W. Rhoades, official Circuit Court Reporter for the 34th Judicial Circuit of Michigan which includes Crawford County, was elected president of the Michigan Court Reporters Association at the group's annual fall convention held at Shanty Creek Lodge at Bellaire on September 10 and 11.

Since 1949 Miss Rhoades has been the Official Circuit Court Reporter for the 34th Circuit, the largest in the State, and composed of the following counties: Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford and Otsego. She first reported for the Honorable John C. Schaffer, now retired, and is presently reporting for the Honorable (Continued on Page Ten)

## This Is Chamber Month

(AN EDITORIAL)

In the July issue of the Norway it quoted Jim Hall of E.M.T.A. "Where each family will go on their vacation trip depends largely upon which state, province or county invites them and does the best selling job. It goes without saying that the area that does the best selling job will reap the biggest harvest of vacationers and tourists. This is an economic fact."

We are a typical northern resort and vacation area. There are a hundred other areas in northern Michigan the same as ours. We have some problems that they do not have i.e. the National Guard during the summer, but they have problems we do not have. Consequently, we all are on a fairly equal basis, so the community that does the best selling job to attract and hold the vacationing public is the community that will reap the greater benefit of the "green stuff".

Your Chamber of Commerce has other duties in a civic, educational, and even in a political sense. But, because the area we are in is resort and vacation oriented, the larger share of our budget is directed to this area. Quite frankly we are in the selling game the same as our merchants, motels, restaurants, service stations, canoe liveries, bars, and even our golf course and bowling establishment. The only difference is that we are selling continuously to downstaters, and outstaters. Selling them on the idea that Crawford County and the Grayling area is the place for them to come, stay, and visit.

There is not one single person in Crawford County who does not benefit from the tourists and vacationists that come into our area. If the exits from I-75 were blocked into Grayling, our economy would be seriously affected and we would soon see that the decrease of persons coming into our area would greatly affect all types of business we listed above and every person in Crawford County. Now, the exits from I-75 into Grayling and Crawford County can be blocked. Not by the Highway Department, but they can be blocked by our neighboring communities who through more effective and persuasive promotion can pull the traveling public to their communities.

In this form of inter-community competition, the only bulwark that stands between you and them is a united Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. There is no one person who can make this fight alone. There is no motel, restaurant, gas station, merchant or canoe livery that can do it alone, unless they are a parasite, being but not belonging to the Chamber and not willing to pull their share of the load. This is Chamber of Commerce month. This is our membership month. Help your friends, neighbors, and competitors to make Crawford County and the Grayling area the No. 1 community of northern Michigan by

## Coach Names Starters

# Vikings at Harrison Friday

The 1965 edition of the Grayling Viking football team will get their first game of the season underway at Harrison against the Hornets with the kickoff set for 8 p. m.

Harrison again is expected to field a strong eleven but it is reported that they will not have as much depth or bench strength as in the past. The Vikings last Friday night got a chance to see how they were shaping up with a scrimmage session against the Roscommon Bucks. The defense looked very good but with just a few errors. The offense needs more work and new Viking grid mentor Mike Wieland will work on blocking assignments this week along with stronger and more pass

blocking to give quarterback Pat Thompson more time to throw.

Several plays tried by the Vikings Friday night just missed going all the way and it appears that this year's straight T attack may give Grayling more scoring punch than in the past few years.

Coach Wieland assisted by coach Don Ferguson and Jayvee mentor Franklin Smith will work this week in smoothing out the Viking attack both in the air and on the ground.

Named as probable starters for Grayling Friday night by coach Wieland were: on defense — Tom Hatfield, a junior and Pete Funck, a senior, at ends; Steve Englund, a junior and Mike Corlew, a junior, at tackles; Mike Gorman, a senior and Steve LaGrow, a junior, at guards; Bruce Feldhauser, a junior, at center; Pat Thompson, a junior at quarterback; John Sorenson, a senior, at left half; Paul King, a sophomore, at right half; and Dave Nethers, a

junior, at fullback. On defense, probable starters will be: Hatfield and Funck, ends; Englund and Gorman, tackles; Bob Smock, a senior; Thompson, Nethers, Corlew and King, at linebackers; Sorenson and Dave Bailey, a sophomore, at halfbacks.

OTHERS who will probably see action during the game are: Bailey also on defense; Terry Wright, a senior, at end or linebacker; Fred Blaauw, a senior, at line-backer; Chauncey Carr, a sophomore, at defensive tackle; Howard Madsen, at both offensive and defensive end; Barry Holmes, a junior, and offensive end and line-backer; David Leguire, a sophomore, at both defensive and offensive guard. Three freshman will make the trip south to Harrison and might see action. They are John Hunter, a defensive tackle; Chuck Theaker, a defensive line-man; and Mike Smock, a quarterback.

Another innovation being planned

by the new coach is a trip for thirteen players, eight varsity and five junior varsity team members, to Mount Pleasant for the Central Michigan-Eastern Michigan game on November 6. Each of these thirteen will win the trip by being named the game's outstanding performer.

One will be selected in each of the eight varsity games and also one each from the five slated junior varsity games. Grayling spectators will be asked to write the name of their selection of the game's outstanding player on the back of their ticket and these will be collected at the gate at the game's end by the cheerleaders at both home and away games.

## Seek Pair Of Walkaways

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies, Grayling City Police and State Police early this week were still searching for a pair of men who walked away from Camp Lehigh Sunday night.

Sought are James P. Pulvirent, 29, and Nelson S. Hardy, 30, both of Detroit. Both were serving sentences for breaking and entering.

CRAWFORD County Sheriff Arthur Clough reported that there was an attempted car theft Monday morning at the Bud SanCarlier home on Brink Street, Grayling and then on Monday evening about 7:55 p. m., a car belonging to Avery Johnson was stolen from their yard on M-72 about 6 1/2 miles east of Grayling.

The Johnsons in their home save the car leave the yard. It is thought that it was taken by the escaped pair. Sunday about 2 p. m., the Sheriff was alerted that a cabin was being broken into about 8 1/2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. When he arrived to investigate, a pair of juveniles ran into the woods.

The Sheriff later saw the pair run to a car and drive away. They were later caught at a State Police road block after the Sheriff broadcast a description of the car.

About 10 p. m. the car crashed through a Houghton-Lake state police road block on M-55, sped on a short distance, when two persons leaped out and fled into the woods.

A short time later the tracking team of Trooper Clare Helm and Chip, the German shepherd, cornered the pair who fled from the car.

They proved to be juveniles from Brighton who apparently, had stolen a Brighton car early, then driven to the Grayling area where they broke into a cabin shortly before encountering the police road block.

They were to be turned over to Livingston County Probate authorities Monday.

## AREA NURSES HOLD MEETING AT GAYLORD

The North Central District Nurses Association met at the home of Mrs. Harold Guggisberg in Gaylord on September 7 for their regular monthly business meeting. The main order of business was a discussion of the association bylaws with some recommendations presented. These proposals will be voted on by the general membership at their next regular meeting in Grayling on October 5.

An important coming event will be the week of November 7-13, "Nurse Week," when various activities will be undertaken by the association to recognize local area nurses and potential nursing students. Watch for further details in a future publication of this paper.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Guggisberg.

## First Area Reported Elk License

The first reported elk hunting permit won in the Grayling area has been given to Mrs. Mabel Dingman, owner and operator of Dingman's Tavern located on M-72 between Grayling and Kalkaska. Last year, Crawford County's lone winner of an elk permit was Morden Post of Frederic. In the hunt later in November, Post was the first hunter to bring in a big bull elk.

## NOTICE

There will be Cub Scout meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, the 15th, at the Elementary School to reorganize the Cub Scouts for this fall.

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, their family cordially invites relatives and friends to an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rowland on Sunday, Sept. 19 between 2:30 and 5:00 p. m.

## NEW COUNTY TOTAL

### Grayling Public School Enrollment Tops 1,000 Mark This School Year

At the close of the first week of school the 1965-66 Crawford County enrollment of pupils has again made a gain over last year.

Although the official enrollment figures are not taken until the fourth Friday after Labor Day, the figures available on September 10th from Superintendent of Grayling Public Schools Joseph Stripe, Superintendent of Frederic Schools Bruce Billeter and Sister Cecilia, Principal of St. Mary's School totaled the overall enrollment at 1,344 as compared with 1,339 pupils in the county last year, an increase of 5.

THE ENROLLMENT at the Grayling Elementary School is 562 and in the High School 445. The Elementary School enrollment reflects the absorption of the Feldhauser School children, who last year totaled 27. This is an increase of eight pupils overall for Grayling Public Schools. The total enrollment at the Grayling Public Schools is 1,008.

The Frederic Schools have 129 pupils in the elementary grades and 77 in the junior and senior high school, totaling 206, an increase of 2 over last year. At St. Mary's School the enrollment in Grades One through Eight is 130, a decrease of 5 over last year's 135 students.

## To Chemically Treat Two County Lakes

Horseshoe and Jones Lakes in Crawford County will be chemically reclaimed by the Michigan Conservation Department's Fish Section this Friday, September 17. These two lakes are located respectively about six miles north of Frederic and about six miles west of Lovells. The reclamation will consist of eliminating the fish presently there and restocking at a later date with rainbow trout.

This will be done to create more favorable fishing conditions for more people to meet the growing recreational demands of our times. Permits for picking up the desirable fish will be issued to the public on Friday and Saturday at the two lakes. The Department wishes to point out that the chemically killed fish are perfectly fit for human consumption.

Russ Lincoln, Fish Habitat Biologist, Grayling, Michigan

## City Police Issue Eight Traffic Tickets

Curt John Feldhauser, 18, Grayling, received two summonses from Grayling City Police, one on Sept. 8 for speeding on a motorcycle, one on Sept. 10th for speeding in an automobile.

Deanne Marie Weiss, 26, Grayling, for allowing an unauthorized minor to drive a motor vehicle, Sept. 9.

Gloria Tinker, Grayling, for allowing an authorized minor to drive a motor vehicle, Sept. 9. The above persons have appeared or will appear before Justice Olin Williamson.

Summonses were also given to a 16-year old female for operating a motor vehicle without operator's license, also for failing to stop within the assured clear distance ahead, accident, Sept. 9; to a 16 year old youth, one for no operator's license while operating a motor vehicle, and one for failing to yield right of way, accident, Sept. 8; to a 16 year old youth for reckless driving on Sept. 10. All are from Grayling and have appeared or will appear before Judge of Probate Emil Kraus.

## TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chrispell of 8355 Military Road, after losing their cabin last fall by lightning, have been building a new home on the same location. They have it finished now and are holding an open house on Saturday, September 18th, for anyone who wishes to come and see it. No presents please.

## What - Where - When

Sept. 16 — Frederic Woman's Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, the 15th, at the Elementary School to reorganize the Cub Scouts for this fall.

## RENEW VISITS OF CONGRESS LIAISON

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg has announced that the monthly visits of his liaison representative, Walter Nakkula, to Crawford County will be renewed in September after being discontinued for other activities last month.

Mr. Nakkula will be at the courthouse in Grayling between 10 a. m. and noon on Wednesday, September 22nd.

Residents of the county having problems with government agencies in which they would like to have Congressman Cederberg intercede are invited to contact Mr. Nakkula while he is at the courthouse.

## New Field Archery Range At Higgins

A new 14 target field archery range has been completed at the Conservation School. The range was constructed according to National Field Archery Association standards by Conservation foreman Rex McMullan and his crew from Camp Lehigh.

The public is invited to use the course without charge. It is located on County Road 101 across from the Higgins Lake Conservation School.

## FISH FRY FRIDAY

The Grayling Sportsman's Club regular fish fry will be held on Friday, the 17th, at the clubhouse on Old 93. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m., the meal priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of 704 Plum Street, Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Mr. Ingo Winfred Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Schultz of 689 Plum Street, An October 16 wedding.

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Sept. 20, Women of the Moose business meeting 8 p. m.

Sept. 20, Woman's Club 8 p. m. at club house.

Sept. 21, St. Mary's Ladies Club meets 8 p. m. at Parish Hall.

Sept. 29, M. M. Church official board meeting, 7 p. m. at the church.



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**BITS O' TALK**

Bill Lenkowski left on the 15th for East Lansing and will resume his studies at M. S. U. on the 27th. Mr. and Mrs. John Hickok of Pittsburgh, Pa. visited their cousins the Dr. Leonard Allison for a few days enroute to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Zylstra of Glen Ellyn, Ill. spent ten days at their home on the Dam Road west of Grayling. Labor Day weekend their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Allen Libby of Norwalk, Ohio, visited them.

Bob McIntosh, Jr. was in Detroit Thursday to Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Soderberg of Escanaba visited their daughter and family the Bruce Smiths Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Scott is now employed at the Grayling Restaurant. Her daughter Marie left Labor Day to visit her father Frank Scott in Thomasville, Conn., until next Monday.

Mrs. Sam Sherwood suffered a stroke May 26th and has been convalescing at home ever since. Mr. Sherwood had only just returned home from the hospital following a heart attack when she became ill. She is now able to use a wheel chair and is beginning to make use of a walker, and says she doesn't intend to remain an invalid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Milka and baby Angel of Bay City visited her parents the Gordon Ponds Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Bill Tutt and son Bruce of Minneapolis left Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, since August 31st. Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago was also at the Wolff home from Friday to last Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Carnahan of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Belle Slay of Detroit were in Grayling Labor Day weekend, coming to attend the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Susan Hayes to Jack Welch on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, Susan's aunt and uncle, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith of Boyne City were here Saturday, the 5th, to attend the Hayes-Welch wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renaud were in Detroit visiting the Hess family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Tony Maurer has returned to his teaching in the Vanderbilt school. Bob Aschenbrenner was in Cadillac on business for his insurance company Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week, and in Petoskey for three days the previous week.

Mrs. Jay Doty underwent surgery at Munson Hospital in Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Ronald Schack and children of Roseville visited her parents, the Bob Meakers, for two weeks, returning home the Sunday before Labor Day. Bonnie Meaker and son David of Lansing visited her parents the holiday weekend.

Sam Sherwood received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Leila High of Clarksburg, Va., on September 8, 1965 at the age of 75. Services were held Friday in Clarksburg. Mrs. High is survived by her husband, Ralph, two brothers, G. T. Sherwood of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Sam Sherwood, Grayling, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Bland of Pittsburgh, Pa. She was born in Doddridge County, W. Va. The couple had no children.

Jack Mason and son Jackie left Tuesday for Lenox, Mass., where the latter resumes his schooling at the Cranwell School.

Mrs. Charles Wessels left Monday for her home in Birmingham after spending the summer at her cottage on the South Branch of the AuSable.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son Bob made a six-day trip the first week of the month, first going south and visiting Greenfield Village at Dearborn, then on to Kentland, Ind., and Springfield, Ill. There they took in the Lincoln home and the Salem State Park. At Hannibal, Mo., they followed the Mark Twain, Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer routine, picnicking at Mark Twain monument overlooking Turtle Island and making a tour on the River Queen of the Illinois side of the Mississippi. From there they turned north to the Wisconsin Dells, spending a full day visiting the upper and lower Mississippi. They proceeded to Copper Harbor in the U. P., going through some of the mines, and returning home on Sept. 7th.

Bill Borchers of the U. S. Coast Guard station at the Soo enjoyed a week's leave with his parents, Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Clyde Borchers at Lake Margrethe, returning to his base Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carter of Florida called at the Borchers home Wednesday evening of last week.

The Dick Werners spent the weekend at their newly completed new home on Twin Bridge Road. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nausbaum who will be retired on Oct. 1st in Flint expect to retire to their cabin in Lovells, the community welcomes these fine, new neighbors. Carl Rumeop of Detroit spent the weekend visiting his friends, the Paul Loefflers.

Mrs. Howard McCann had as guests Mrs. Madeline Collins of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Moon) McCann and 3 sons of Kalamazoo and Walter Orlowski of Detroit. Mrs. McCann expects to return to Detroit on business for a few days.

Mrs. Helen McCann celebrated her birthday Sunday with her family and a few friends.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Billmire and family in the tragic death of his brother.

The Bud Bollman home was the scene of a very happy birthday party Saturday night for grandma Jordan. At the party was Mrs. Bollman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw who is Mrs. Jordans daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lotz of Dunkirk, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oates of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Pheby Morehouse of Harvey, Ill., and Robert Bollman of Blue Island, Ill. All

**Twin Bridges**  
By Mrs. Esther Herrick

really enjoying Maudie's birthday. Many more. Maud at 85 years young really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg were up to their cabin as was the Geo. Macbons of Pinckney.

Sorry Art Wilders name was left out in last weeks column as he also went with Pierson Spaulding and the Fred Herricks to Howard McCanns funeral.

Mrs. Howard McCann left for a business trip to Detroit and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and 3 sons of Kalamazoo and Walter Orlowski and Mrs. Made-

line Collins of Detroit all left for home Sunday.

B. J. Mundt had as guests last weekend his daughter and son-in-law, the James Hays of Sanford.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

To be sold at auction Sept. 30, a 1957 Ford, Motor No. A7FG-223147, for storage. Seller reserves the right to bid.

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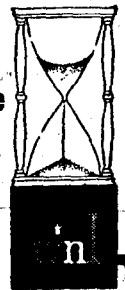
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## "The Fuel Of Interest"

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The "fuel of interest" that feeds "the fire of genius" must be maintained.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 17, 1952

Through the thoughtful generosity of Mrs. Louis E. Hart of Chicago our Michelson Memorial Church now has upon its walls the pictures of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels Michelson. It was a splendid gift, greatly appreciated by our people. It was in 1918 that the church was erected in memory of Mrs. Michelson who had died in 1893. In 1923 a disastrous fire completely ruined this structure, together with all the furnishings including the enlarged photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Michelson. When in 1924 the church was rebuilt no provision was made to place the pictures of our benefactors within the structure. Some time ago the pastor took up the matter with members of the family with the result that we now have these beautiful likenesses. It may be of interest to note that something like \$45,000 was given by Mr. Michelson for the building of the church in memory of his wife.

Grayling Airport is to be enlarged, and barracks built. Workmen have already started on the project. Paul Miller of Sparta is the general contractor and there are about a dozen sub-contractors. Huge tractors have already started on the work of clearing. Large trees are pulled up almost as easily as picking daisies. Seven inches of concrete will be built on top of the present runways and each lengthened to over a mile and a half. All the buildings within the 1 1/2 mile square area will be removed. Federal highway US27 that now skirts the airport will be abandoned and replaced about a mile away, running past the two cemeteries. This will rejoin the present highway at about the corner that goes to the state park, or The Pines. About thirty men started work this Monday and it is expected that a crew of over 100 men will be on the job within a few days.

Ervin and Phillip Dunckley who joined the Navy and stationed at Great Lakes Training, Chicago, Ill., are home in Frederic on a 9 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley of Pontiac spent the weekend in Frederic.

The Clarence Moores of Hazel Park who spent the summer at Lovells on Lake Shupac returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Starr is teaching the Maple Grove school in South Branch this year. She attended school at the Mich. State Teacher's College at Mt. Pleasant this summer.

Headed by W. T. Davis, city workmen are busy re-lining inside and painting the outside of the Grayling water tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Deman and three sons, Arnold, Charles Jr. and Leonard of Dearborn are spending this week on the old Kleinfelt farm in Sigbee. Mr. Deman was a former Grayling resident.

William Lowe of Cheboygan spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Lowe.

Miss Ruth Stevenson has gone to Grand Rapids where she has accepted a position as secretary in the Second National Bank.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall and little daughter Julieann and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen were in Traverse City Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bolinger and Mrs. John Selesky left Sunday for Detroit en route to Oxnard, California. Mrs. Bolinger will visit her son Bill and Mrs. Selesky her husband. Both men are students at the Mira Loma Flight Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and daughter Eileen of Beaver Creek township left early Tuesday morning for Fort Logan, Colorado, to visit Max Ferguson who is an instructor of Military correspondence at Fort Logan. The Fergusons intend to be away for about two weeks and will visit other places before returning.

Misses Virginia and Kathleen Kraus left Sunday for Adrian to continue their studies at Selma Heights Girls College.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the barn of Jack Canfield at Beaver Creek. Besides the loss of the barn and farm implements, a fine Belgian stallion, valued at about \$300, was killed by suffocation. It is believed by a State Fire marshal representative that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Mrs. Holger D. Hanson celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining several friends at her home. Bridge and pinocle were enjoyed, Miss Margaret Cluff and Mrs. Cluff winning honors for bridge and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Mrs. Frank Schmidt for pinocle. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Leo Koerper has returned to her home in Detroit after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamotte, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lamotte and children and Mrs. Veryl Repp of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Derell Frank and three children of Anchorage, Alaska, and Peter Frank of Fairview.

Sunday Misses Aileen Larson and Mildred Craft left for Grand Rapids where they plan to take courses in beauty culture. Mrs. Carl Larson drove there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and son, Thomas of Wyandotte visited the former's father, Frank Deckrow and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughter Natalie returned Tuesday from a trip in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Persistent rumors that Michigan will forego a deer hunting season this year because of the war have no basis of fact, P. J. Hoffmaster, conservation director in answering queries concerning the possibilities of a closed season, stated that except for transportation difficulties, Michigan deer hunters will continue their sport "as usual" this fall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Jr. of Gaylord at Mer-

cy Hospital Tuesday afternoon a son. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Fern Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and son George Jr. returned Sunday from Lansing where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingus. They had accompanied their daughter Miss Beverly there after she had been home over Labor Day.

A very pleasant time was had at the South Branch church last Sunday. After the morning services the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott surprised them by having a dinner for them in the dining room of the church, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Scott's 44th wedding anniversary.

46 YEARS AGO

September 18, 1919

T-town Mill to resume operations. R. Hanson and Sons sell plant to Embury-Martin Lumber Co. of Cheboygan.

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F. R. Deckrow is installing a fine new Round Oak furnace in the A. M. Lewis residence.

Mayor Hans Peterson, Julius Nelson and Johannes Rasmussen are on a vacation trip. They drove to Manistee in the former's auto and will also visit Ludington, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Bernadette Tetu has accepted a position with the Michigan Central Railroad as ticket agent to succeed Mr. Leo Seymour. Miss Arveley Tetu is a new clerk at the Nick Schlotz grocery store, taking Miss Bernadette's place.

Miss Minnie Nelson is enjoy-

ing a couple of weeks vacation from her duties in the Kerry & Hanson Co. offices and is spending it with the Robt. Ebel family in Cleveland, Ohio. The latter were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield left Tuesday to visit their children and grandchildren in Bay City, Flint and Detroit. They expect to be gone for two weeks. Mr. Woodfield says that there will be six children and 20 grandchildren to take up their time.

Miss Mabel Brasie left Sunday for Marquette to visit relatives. Later in the week she and a sister expect to leave for Michigan City, Ind., to visit a brother.

Tracy Nelson has resigned his position at the Olaf Sorenson & son store to accept one with the American Express Co.

Drs. Insley and Keyport have rented for the winter the office building now being used as a private office by Rasmus Hanson.

Dr. Palmer is proud of his friends, especially when they bring him a big box of the finest apples in Michigan. John Knecht brought them down from his farm.

J. W. Sorenson is having a new bungalow built on the site of his former residence and the work is

being done by J. Frederickson of Gaylord, assisted by his son Leo. Materials are so hard to get that Mr. Sorenson doesn't know when it will be completed. The old residence has been moved to the north

corner of the lot. Mrs. Guy Pringle and Miss Odle Sheehy are taking in the Cheboygan County fair in Wolverine.

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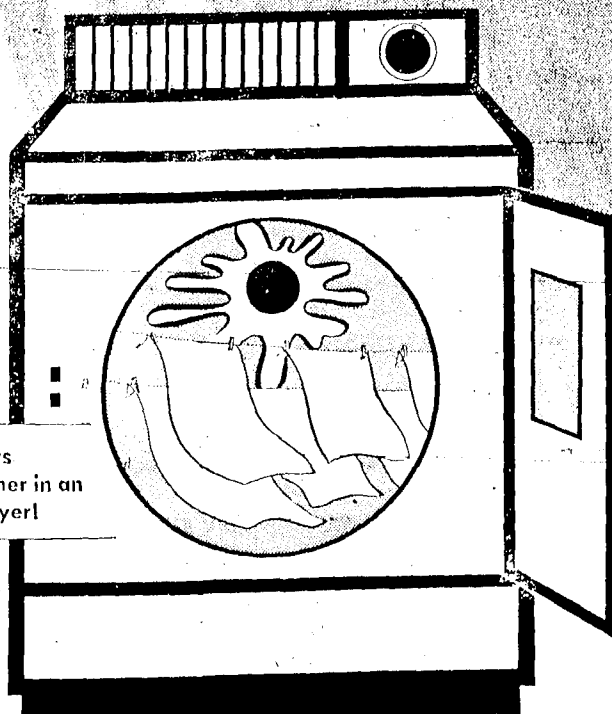
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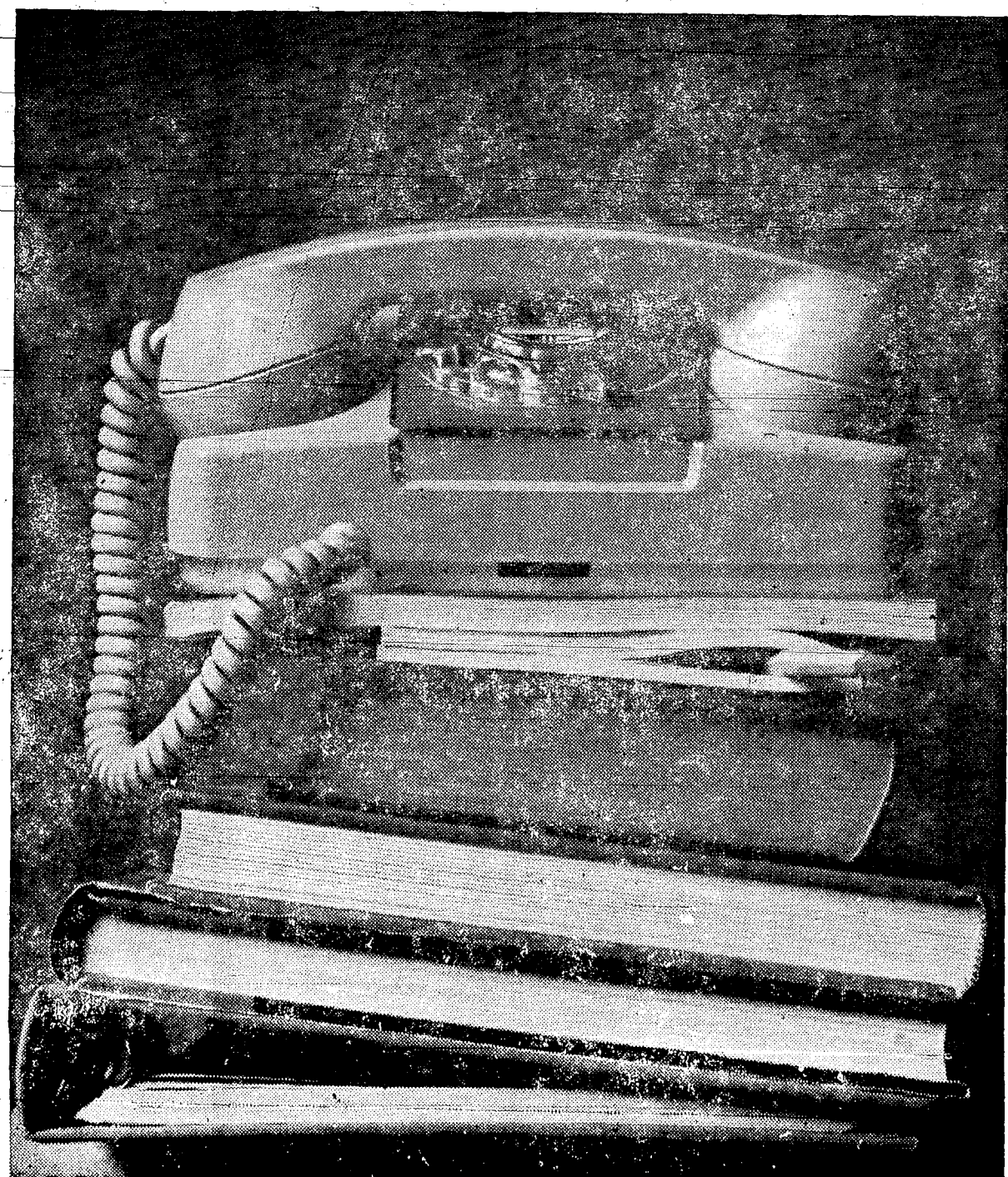
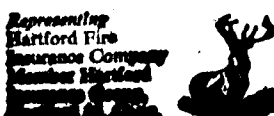
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- Only
- William Bonney's nemesis
- Thin cushion
- Lake
- Flit
- Chinese measure
- Afternoon reception
- Gloomy
- Division of a book
- Small part
- Diplomacy
- Jewish month
- Flourished
- Muscle note
- Marsh
- Muzzle-loading adjunct
- Methuselah's grandson
- Nourishment
- Oriental river
- Trees
- Escape: al.
- Ribbed fabric

**DOWN**

- God of love
- Lichen
- Celerity
- Millpond
- Shoshonean
- Standard
- Selected
- Rings, as bells
- Actor: O'Brien
- Old-fashioned piece of needlework
- Blind
- Nonsense
- Allowance for waste
- Perform
- Low grade tobacco
- pro nobis
- Melody
- Peck
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- Lumps of earth
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- Frolic
- Wing
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## Advertisements For Bids

Project Number AR-MICH 34-0202

The Grayling Community Recreation Area Inc., Grayling, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of the Grayling Sports Park Inn until 2:00 P. M., E.S.T., Wednesday, September 22, 1965 at the office of the owner on the site at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals will be received as follows:

Architectural Trades  
Mechanical Trades  
Electrical Trades

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal submitted. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the Architect, Begrow & Brown Architects, Inc., 215 1/2 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan or 1135 West Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

A check in the amount of \$25.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of plans, and specifications, and addenda in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages rates to be paid under the contract. The Grayling Community Recreation Area Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Grayling Community Recreation Area, Inc.  
Grayling, Michigan  
Mr. Lewis Sullwagner, President

## Road Commissioners' Minutes

August 27, 1965  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson. Absent, Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried. "Blueberry Hill" subdivision, a part of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R1W, South Branch Township, was presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Johnson that "Blueberry Hill" subdivision be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners drove over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

ELMER A. CORSAUT, Chm.  
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

August 20, 1965  
A special meeting of the Board

Crawford County Road Commissioners held to attend a meeting of the Vacationland Association of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents, held at Midland. Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson attended the meeting.

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

**RALPH GREEN and HELEN E. GREEN**, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
**ROBERT RECKNAGEL and MARCELLINE RECKNAGEL**, husband and wife, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE**

Public Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 13th day of July, 1965, in favor of Ralph Green and Helen E. Green, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, and against Robert Recknagel and Marcelline Recknagel, husband and wife, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on **TUESDAY, the 21st day of September, 1965**, at two o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the afternoon, the following described real estate and the following described furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment: Commencing at a point which is 49 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence at right angles in a southerly direction 16 rods, thence at right angles 10 rods in a Westerly direction, thence at right angles 16 rods in a Northerly direction, thence along the North section line of said section in an Easterly direction 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, and Subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record; situated and being in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; AND

The following described furniture, furnishings, fixtures and equipment located on the above described premises: 1 gas stove; 1 round oak heating stove; 1 rocker; 1 daybed; 1 full bed; 1 twin bed; 1 bottom bunk bed; 1 dresser; 1 gas refrigerator; 1 cabinet; 1 cupboard; 1 T. V. Antenna; gas lights; miscellaneous dishes, pots and pans.

Dated: July 30, 1965.

Arthur F. Clough, Sheriff Crawford County, Mich

**ROBERT O'BOYLE**  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
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Approved July sixteenth, 1965.

2-9-16

**LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Area of Lake - 1,920 acres at elevation 1185 ft. m.s.l.

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1 Sorenson Agency	4
2 Vita Boy	3 1/2
3 Avalanche	3
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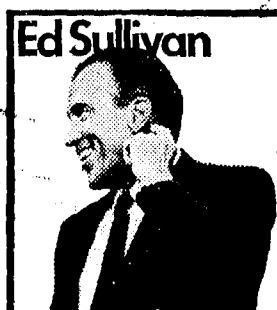
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## Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

This week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. President Don Jansen named a nominating committee to nominate a slate of candidates for officers for the coming year. Named to the committee were: Robert Bovee, chairman; Eric Post, Earl Burns, Tom Welsh and Lorne Douglas. A special directors meeting was held following the regular club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson all representing the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, will attend the Golden Anniversary Year convention of

the Michigan District of Kiwanis International at Detroit, September 18-21, club president Dan Jansen announced today.

Convention sessions will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The Kiwanis district governor, Stephen T. Czarnecki, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Industrial Center, Detroit, will preside. He is an official of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Representing Kiwanis International at the convention will be Dr. R. Glenn Reed, Jr., of Marietta, Georgia. Reed, a Marietta dentist, is president-elect of the International service organization. He will be a principal speaker at the convention. Also on hand will be Robert F. Weber, of Detroit, a trustee of Kiwanis International, and Walter J. L. Ray of Detroit, a past president of the organization.

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## Hospital Auxiliary News

The first fall meeting of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was held September 9th in the Auxiliary Room at the hospital, following the summer recess. After the work session, which consisted of counting and assembling office forms, the business meeting was opened by President Mrs. Jack Alef.

Mrs. James Thompson turned over a check for \$41.11 which was the Auxiliary's portion of the proceeds from the July 4th Committee's fund-raising services. The Auxiliary having named a Red Cross rest tent for the day.

A new member was gained. Mrs. Jack Alef resigned as president and vice-president Mrs. James Thompson took charge.

A money-raising project was discussed. Mrs. Alef, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Martin Kitchen and Mrs. Jack

Wainscott formed a committee to make plans to be presented at the next meeting for approval.

Mrs. Alef was the serving committee for September. The Auxiliary ladies, 26 in all, enjoyed a picnic August 18th for a summer activity, with Mrs. Jack Wainscott hostess at her home. Although the weather was rainy the picnic was held indoors instead of as planned.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkarter)

	H	L	R
September			
7	69	51	.07
8	69	49	.05
9	73	52	.71
10	73	50	.20
11	69	43	.00
12	71	40	.00
13	77	46	.00

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## SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

September 27, 1965 - 7:30 p. m.

Special meeting called for the division of land owned jointly with the City of Grayling described as SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 5, T 26 N, R 3 W, now known as the old city dump. Also to decide the disposition of the present township hall property.

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LIQUID Lux Detergent	65¢	58¢
LIQUID Wisk Detergent	79¢	69¢

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	Was	Now
LIQUID BLEACH Roman Cleanser	39¢	33¢
FABRIC WHITENER Miracle White	79¢	75¢
POWDERED Snowy Bleach	49¢	45¢
BRIGHT SAIL Laundry Bleach	35¢	29¢
BRIGHT SAIL Ammonia	23¢	19¢
ALL PURPOSE CLEANER Handy Andy	69¢	59¢

### SAVE ON PAPER PRODUCTS

	Was	Now
HEAVY DUTY - ALUMINUM Reynold's Foil	69¢	63¢
ECONOMY SIZE Wonderfoil	69¢	63¢
FACIAL - 3-PLY Scotties Tissue	2.47¢	2.45¢
FOR THE BATHROOM Lady Scott Tissue	29¢	27¢
BIG ROLL Scott Towels	35¢	31¢

### SAVE ON CEREALS

	Was	Now
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KELLOGG'S Shredded Wheat	27¢	23¢
KELLOGG'S Special K	29¢	26¢
KELLOGG'S Sugar Smacks	41¢	38¢
POST Alpha Bits	39¢	37¢
POST Krinkles	31¢	29¢
POST Sugar-Crisp	29¢	27¢
POST Treat Pack	29¢	27¢
GENERAL MILLS Cheerios	39¢	37¢
GENERAL MILLS Corn Kix	31¢	29¢
GENERAL MILLS Lucky Charms	37¢	30¢

### SAVE ON BAKING GOODS

	Was	Now
CHOCOLATE Nestles Morsels	49¢	43¢
BAKER'S GERMAN SWEET Chocolate	27¢	23¢
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ANN PAGE PURE Vanilla Extract	89¢	79¢
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### SAVE ON CANNED VEGETABLES

	Was	Now
FRENCH STYLE-A&P Green Beans	4.79¢	3.49¢
IONA Cut Beets	10¢	3.29¢
A&P CREAM STYLE White Corn	2.39¢	2.37¢
WHOLE KERNEL Stokely Corn	2.43¢	4.69¢
SULTANA Tomatoes	2.35¢	3.79¢
KERNEL OR CREAM Freshlike Corn	2.39¢	3.49¢
WHOLE KERNEL Niblets Corn	2.39¢	4.69¢
MIXED SIZES A&P Peas	4.69¢	3.49¢

### CANNED MEATS & FISH

	Was	Now
BREAST O' CHICKEN Tuna	34¢	3.89¢
FLAKES Sultana Tuna	3.79¢	2.39¢
SOME STRIKE Med. Red Salmon	89¢	79¢
LIGHT CHUNK Star Kist Tuna	34¢	3.89¢
BROADCAST Dried Beef	45¢	41¢
WITH BEANS Bounty Chili	37¢	33¢

### SAVE ON THESE ITEMS TOO

	Was	Now
TOMATO Heinz Ketchup	35¢	31¢
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PET OR CARNATION Evaporated Milk	4.69¢	6.89¢
SAVE AT A&P Coffee-Mate	79¢	69¢

### CANNED FRUIT & JUICES

	Was	Now
VICTORY MARASCHINO Cherries	39¢	33¢
SULTANA Fruit Cocktail	39¢	2.75¢
A&P HALVES Cling Peaches	5.99¢	4.75¢
A&P Chunk Pineapple	2.65¢	3.95¢
A&P Sliced Pineapple	2.69¢	3.10¢
CRUSHED Dole Pineapple	2.49¢	2.45¢
A&P Prune Plums	3.89¢	4.99¢
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce	2.49¢	2.47¢
ROYAL ANN A&P Cherries	45¢	39¢
A&P Fruit Cocktail	43¢	2.77¢
REFRESHING Dole Tropi-Kai	39¢	37¢
MORGAN Apple Juice	3.10¢	3.98¢
ORANGE-ORANGEJUICE A&P Juice	2.85¢	2.79¢
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## Mercy Hospital News

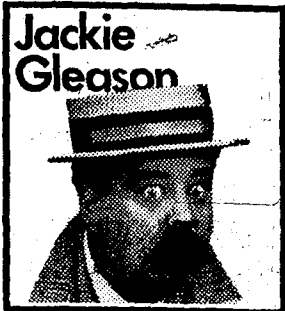
Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Pearl O'Connell, David Culver, Isaac Gensone, Joseph Hull, Helen Jensen, Nora Keyport, George Lowe, Ellington, Walter Truettner, Brian Wiles, Grayling; Elizabeth Horton,

William Monschau, Frederic.

Bryan Lawrence is the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burley on Sept. 11. He weighed 7 lbs. 11½ oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burley of Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newton of Flint. Great grandparents are Charles Newton of Flint and Mrs. Gertrude Fox of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haas have a baby girl, Kelley Marti, born on Sept. 9. She weighed 5 lbs. 10½ oz.

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## Beaver Creek Old Timers Picnic Well Attended

The Beaver Creek Old Timers 37th annual picnic was held Sunday, September 5th at the Beaver Creek town hall. Early Sunday morning didn't appear too bright for a picnic, but as the day wore on the weather improved and a good time was had by all. The picnic was well attended with several people coming from as far as the Detroit area.

New features this year were a watermelon eating contest, bobbing for apples, eating apples on a string, and the pie and cake social.

In the various contests, eating apples on a string was won by Pamela Leonard with Andie Nielson, Jr. second. Jimmie Bassett won the bobbing for apples event, with Darrel Crisp second. The peanut race went to Jimmie Bassett with Betty Konvicka second. The boy's race, ages 9 to 14, was won by Bob Schultz with Jimmie Bassett second. Vickie Neilson won the girls' 9 to 14 race, with Pamela Leonard second.

In the boys' three-legged race winners were Andie Neilson Jr. paired with Mitchell Hildebrandt, and second, Jim Bassett and Darrel Crisp. In the girls' three-legged race the winners were Pamela Leonard and Vickie Neilson, with Shelly Hildebrandt and Regina King second. The watermelon eating contest was won by Paul Isotow with Bob Davis second.

The annual ballgame between the Hardwoods and the Jackpines was won by the Hardwood team, 16 to 13.

The day concluded with the dance. During intermission plaques were presented to Nellie Canfield as the eldest lady and to Herman

## Home Extension News

The Northwoods Home Extension Study Group met Sept. 7th at the home of Mrs. Allie Fille with eight members present. The evening was spent in revising the by-laws and discussing the project for the next meeting. It was decided to make crocheted rugs from plastic bags.

The penny prize was won by Elaine Bancroft.

The next meeting will be Sept. 21 at Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt's, at 7:30 p. m. Members are to bring plastic bags, scissors and size 10 crocheted hook.

Martha Bancroft, reporter

## Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor from Rudyard visited the Bernard Hinkles over the weekend. The Kenneth Bindschattels of Mt. Morris are building a cabin on the AuSable River south of Frederic and was the scene of a neighborly gathering over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunckley have moved to Flushing, Mich.

## World War I Barracks 3388 News

The World War I Barracks 3388 and Auxiliary enjoyed a potluck dinner Sept. 7th at the Legion Hall, and short meeting afterwards. Reservations were made for the district meeting on the 12th, and the rest of the evening was spent in cards and conversation.

On Sunday, the 12th, 15 members of the Barracks and Auxiliary made a trip to West Branch to attend the 3rd District meeting at the Masonic Temple. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the men of the Masonic Lodge, and afterwards the Barracks members transferred to the Legion Building for their meeting, the ladies remaining where they were. There were members from Midland, Saginaw, Bay City, Owosso, Flint, Ovid, Gladwin, Roscommon, Port Huron and Cheboygan attending.

Guests were State President Mrs. Loretta Holliday of Flint and State Chief of Staff Mrs. Bray from Muskegon. State Commander Snider spoke on the meanings of "Home Again" the state slogan for 1965.

The Auxiliary voted to send \$20 to the V.A.V.S. Christmas Fund for veterans in hospitals. Grayling Chapter President Mary Gendron was chosen to serve as assistant conductress in the absence of the regular officer.

Those who attended were Mr. Mrs. Charles Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Isaac Gendron.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha, the Sisters and Nurses of Mercy Hospital for their wonderful care during my recent illness and to all my relatives and friends for their cards and visits.

Nelson Corwin

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley were in Mason Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson Ernie Rokos to Miss Cathy Evans at St. James church. They went on to Saginaw afterwards to visit Mr. Skingley's brother Harold and wife for a couple of days. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and children Mary Claire, Kevin, Jimmy and Tom. They visited Mr. Gardiner's sisters, Margaret and Leona Gardiner in Lansing afterwards and returned home on Sunday.

Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas, accompanied them to Wisconsin last week where he enrolled at Campion High. His address is Tom Douglas, Campion Jesuit High School, Room 205 Marquette Hall, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin 53821.

Special Grayling Township meeting, Sept. 27. See ad Page 6.

AZ/c Gary Springs of Griffiss AFB, New York was home on a 21 day leave recently visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springs, also Richard, Linda and Donald.

Labor Day weekend guests of the Bill Lenkowski were their daughter and family the Raymond MacKowiaks and children of Grand Rapids, Bill Jr.'s college mates Chet Atkins, East Lansing, Randy Buschman, Midland and Tom Woodard of Mason, and Miss Bonnie Peebles of Ellsworth. The MacKowiaks took her sister Bonnie Lenkowski back with them to attend Mount Mercy Academy in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bernice Lenkowski of Detroit is spending two months here with her son and daughter-in-law and family.

Mrs. George Skinner returned home Sunday after spending a week as guest of the Bert Gerens in Trenton, Mich. From there she visited friends and relatives in Detroit, Monroe, New Boston and Fenton. Ed Skinner of Lansing spent the weekend here at the Skinner home.

Fr. John Breitenstein and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles Bolte, both of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday through Tuesday at the Joseph Cinciala cottage at Lake Margrethe, and called on old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Post have received word that her son, Corp. Richard Berry, U. S. M. C., has had his tour of duty extended until December. He is at present at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and had expected to come here after Labor Day following his release from the Marine Corps.

Joseph Cinciala and Melvin Marshall left Saturday for Cedarville to spend until Friday. The Cincialas' daughter Mary Ann Sagasser of Saginaw is helping out at the restaurant while her father is away and her husband Don is on a fishing trip in Canada. Mrs. Cinciala is taking care of Sarah Ann and Kevin Sagasser this week.

## Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Kathy Hempel was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday, the 12th, given by Mary Ellen Griffin and Edna Hempel at St. Mary's Hall. A delicious buffet of chicken salad, rolls, molded Jello, cakes and punch was served from a table decorated with long-stemmed red roses. The thirty-five guests piled their gifts on a table decorated with a miniature bride and groom, red roses in bud vases and silver wedding bells.

Jennie Sheehy and Patty Nelson called numbers for games of bingo, and then Mary Ellen, Liz Light and Jeanne Hempel helped Kathy open her lovely gifts.

Out of town guests were from Reese, Saginaw and Bay City.

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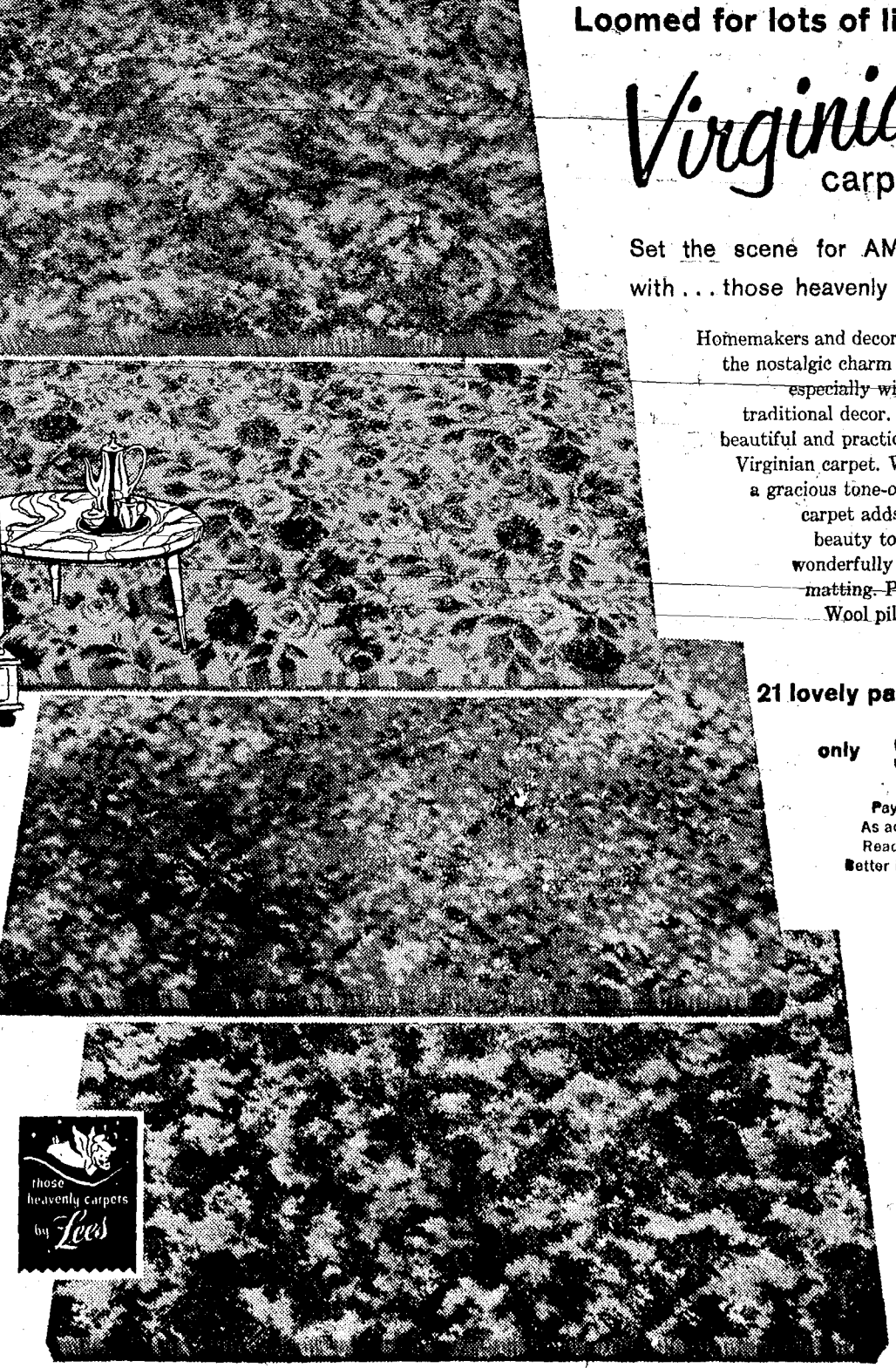
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The Kimbler and Wicker family reunion was held at the Grayling Sportsman's Club on Aug. 29th with 150 persons in attendance. Music, singing, dancing, games and a wonderful pot luck were enjoyed by all. The oldest member at the reunion was Vada Kimbler, 84 yrs., and the youngest member was Mark Leslie Fairbrotham, 6 weeks. The people who were here for the reunion were from Grayling, Ann Arbor, Boyne City, Mancelona, Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Newaygo, McBain, St. Charles, Kalkaska, Lake City, South Boardman, Lansing and Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koch spent Labor Day weekend in Cedarville. Clarence L. Gingerich, A. F. 162299 has the following new address: CMR No. 1, Box 3704, Ft. 1322, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236.

The Fred Lamms visited their son Tom and wife in Clarkston for two days.

Miss Catherine Hills expects to leave for Hillsdale College Saturday. Her mother Mrs. Franklin Hills will drive down with her.

Garry Russell left Saturday for Ludington for two weeks' practice teaching in Ludington School. He will teach Government to 12th grade students. After the ten weeks he will return to Central Michigan U. Mt. Pleasant to complete his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cragg and family spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selk at Van Ertan Lake. On Labor Day they went to Fairgrove to the Bean Festival where Mr. Cragg and son Jon were on the entertainment program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Dyer and little son Ronald John of Lansing are visiting Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Robinson of Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harney and son Jeff of Marshall spent the holiday weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Willard Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein drove their daughter Carolyn to Albion Sunday where she began her freshman year at Albion College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and family of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Jr. of Houghton enjoyed a camping holiday over the Labor Day weekend on the mouth of the Two-Hearted River, the men fishing and the ladies rock-hounding.

Guests of the Lester Welches here to attend the Hayes-Welch wedding and reception included Mrs. Welch's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rowley, David and Ron of Wooster, Ohio, who stayed over Labor Day, Mr. Welch's brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Mt. Pleasant, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch of Riverdale, and two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mikula of Detroit and Mrs. Ed Froble and children of North Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. Welch's aunts Mrs. Lena Fox of Ionia and Mrs. Mary Goodrich of Grand Rapids, also Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green, both of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bobbit of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baringer of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Welch spent Wednesday and Thursday taking Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Fox back home, taking her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley to spend a few days with Mrs. Fox in Ionia.

The Jerry Barbers of Greenville visited his parents the Foryst Barbers the past week, returning home Monday. Wednesday they all visited the Oscar Schnelkers in Roscommon. Sunday, the 5th, they with the Roy Ropers and Les Gosses made a boat trip through the inland waterway from Indian River to Lake Huron.

Mr. Russell Williams and son Paul of Sheridan, Ind. was the Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family.

Guests of the Robert Hayes family here for the Hayes-Welch wedding September 5th were Mr. and Mrs. William Downer of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landane and daughter Susan and Mrs. Mabel Downer, all of Bay City, also Mrs. Clark Scraftford of Saginaw, who was the overnight guest of Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pardee of Birmingham were here to attend Susan Hayes' wedding, then continued on to spend a few days at Pickering Lake before returning home.

Labor Day weekend guests of the Don Smocks were their daughter Linda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires and baby of Flint. Cheryl Smock was in Birmingham the last of August visiting her fellow exchange students Linda Harness and Carol Hyde.

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**Letters To The  
Editor****THE BIRTH AND DEATH OF  
AN ORGANIZATION**

Six years ago an effort was made and underway to keep the Streams of the AuSable system as clean as possible — by any means available and practical. To this end the AuSable Property Owners Association was formed, and river cleanup as well as camp spot clean up and picnic spot litter barrel clean up was bought and paid for by this Association.

The ultimate end to such a program which clearly would be of immense benefit to the canoeists and particularly, the canoe liveries, would have to be — user pay for services, supported by the canoe livery operators who gain the most from any such program.

When these efforts on the part of the APOA were fruitless, it was decided to let the canoeists and canoe liveries, camp in and look at their own litter, downed trees, offal, etc.

No one, and I mean, NO-ONE can be stupid enough to talk of or write about, how they or anyone else has cleaned up any portion of any of these streams. One has only to look and he will realize how utterly ridiculous such a statement can be.

It was hoped some good would come of the organization formed and known as the Canoe Livery Operators Association — NOT SO, however! This organization is just as dead on its posterior as any other-and worse than most! Absolutely nothing has been done — and we mean NOTHING!

Except to pad the wallets at the expense of a clean stream and expense of the property owners, not to mention the poor fishermen who foots the bill for all of the facilities the canoe liveries exploit, and the canoeists mis-use.

It appears strange to this writer that an organization such as was formed by canoe livery operators, with supposedly intelligent personnel on its board, has not come up with the simple answer to a lot of the problem — an answer simple and assured.

1. An agreement by these canoe liveries to change an additional 0.50 per canoe to be set aside for stream maintenance work several times per year.

2. A more aggressive litter abatement program, with an educational aspect, including gun and bow and arrow laws.

3. A simple efficient numbering system on their canoes.

4. Some means of letting canoeists know that this is no longer the "OUTBACK" or WILDERNESS it once was to stop some of the unintentional damage to property.

If carried out, these would be a good starter.

Any one who doesn't believe such steps are necessary, should take a look for himself (NOT in the dark), or grow tail feathers a long neck, and continue sticking his head in the ground.

This letter if published, will draw much criticism, mainly from those with an axe to grind, or from those who don't know the situation or don't want to know the situation. Never-the-less it is there waiting for an organization to cope with it.

Some organizations get started others wilt away from the first meeting called, until not heard from again. Others take up a collection when some member or friend dies and are not heard from much until the next.

Thus the death of an organization!

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presidents met at 4 o'clock to make out the school calendar for 1965-66.

Thursday — M. E. A. District Conference for Committee members will be held at Gaylord High School at 4:30. Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Compton will attend.

Friday — First football game of the season at Harrison at 8:00 p. m.

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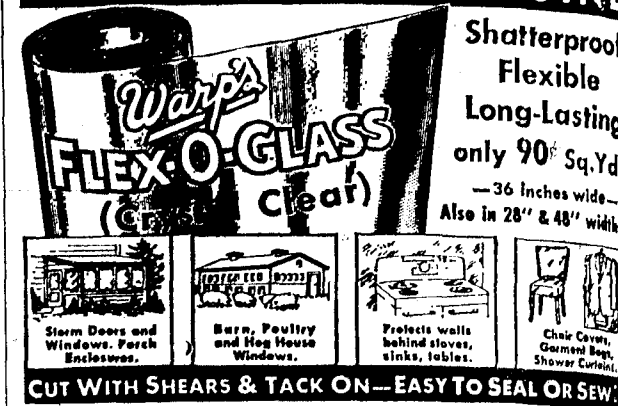
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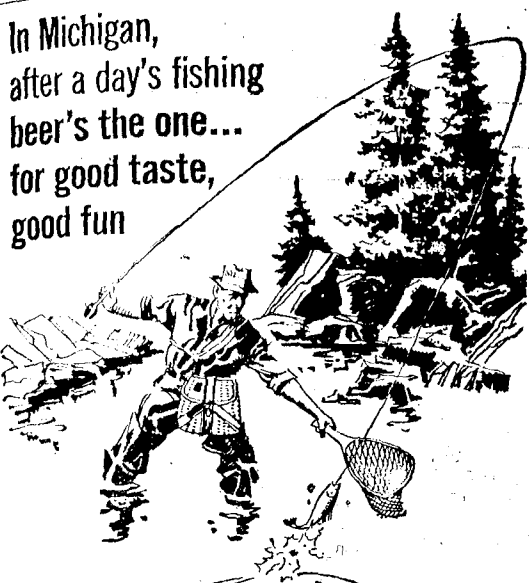
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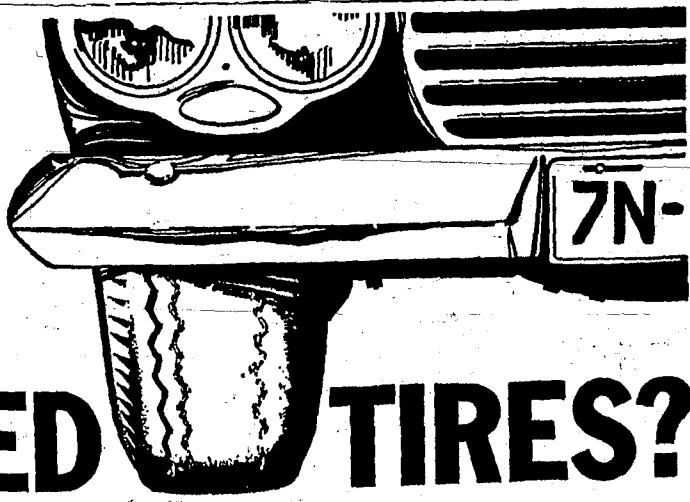
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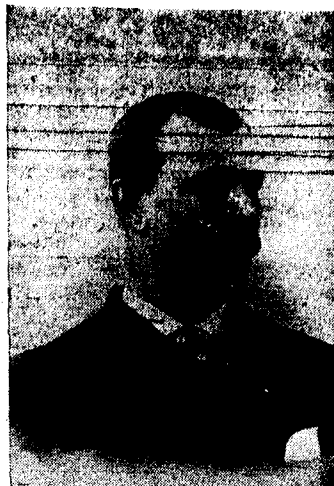
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## HISTORY OF JACK PINE — CRAWFORD COUNTY POST OFFICE

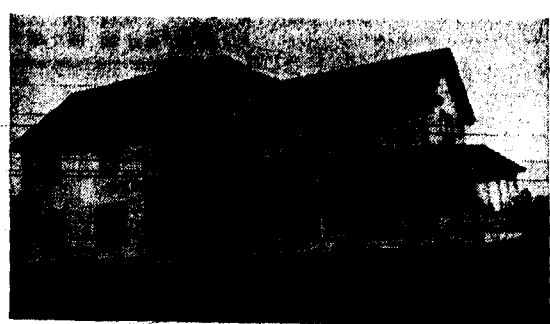


By DAVID C. COLYER

When William Edwards retired as postmaster at Jack Pine on May 16, 1898, the Post Office Department ordered that the office be discontinued and all future mail deliveries be made at Roscommon. The reason for closing Jack Pine was apparently due to a problem in finding someone who would be willing to take on the job of postmaster. The pay scale at Jack Pine was probably no more than \$50 per year. Even in Jack Pine one couldn't live on that kind of money.

During that long hot summer, when the rest of the nation was totally engrossed in that "splendid little war" with Spain, the people of Jack Pine were more concerned with just how far they were going to have to go to get their mail. To travel all the way to Roscommon, every day, was just plain ridiculous. Why, it was a thirty mile round trip — a whole day would be just shot —. The chief problem was who to get for the job of postmaster — or more correctly — who can we get who could afford it. The answer was not long in coming. For on November 17, 1898, one of South Branch Township's leading citizens — George Hartman — was appointed postmaster. (In the late 1890's, Ball, South Branch, and Center Plains Townships were consolidated to form present day South Branch Township.)

When the post office was re-established, the Post Office Department made one small change — instead of Jack Pine it was to be Jackpine. This idea of running the words together was the result of a brain storm of the Philadelphia department store czar, John Wanamaker. Back in the early 1890's, Postmaster General Wanamaker thought that it would be much easier if all post offices were spelled as one word. Some of Wanamaker's successors continued the practice of consolidating names, but the resulting confusion, led to the abandonment of this idea after a few years. Jackpine's new postmaster was born on his father's farm in Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, July 24, 1851. As a boy, Mr. Hartman worked on the home farm. When young George turned 22, he met and married a local belle, Miss Cornelia Euler. In 1882, after several years of farming near Brighton, the Hartmans, George, Cornelia, daughter Gertrude, and son William, settled in Section 2, Ball Township, Crawford County. The property they purchased had originally belonged to the United States Government. In the 1870's it was granted, by patent, to Albert V. Funsch (an uncle of Boyd J. Funsch). A short time



Photos courtesy Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gile

Ivory R. Gile, Eldorado's Postmaster from January 1, 1909 to October 16, 1911. The above photo pictures "The Hartman Place", which housed Eldorado's postoffice from November 17, 1898 to October 16, 1911. The photo taken in 1909 shows Postmaster Gile standing in the front yard. The other photo of Mr. Gile was taken about 1900.

later Mr. Funsch sold it to Sol Loeser. Mr. Loeser turned around and sold it to George Hartman. When Mr. Hartman took charge of the post office it was located in his modest frame home. No boxes were rented because everyone received their mail through general delivery. The daily business was small — in fact — the total receipts for the year 1908 came to just \$86.08, and Mr. Hartman's compensation was \$64.77. George Hartman didn't have to worry about money problems, however, for besides his farm, he had a very profitable logging business. As time went by Mr. Hartman's profits rose steadily. What had started as a small backwoods home became the substantial dwelling you see in the photograph. The Hartman's farm grew from only a few acres in 1882, to over 2,000 by 1915.

If you were to ask where it was today, probably no one could tell you. No — it's not on the map either. The only remaining evidence that this tiny suburb of

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Jackpine existed at all, is the small steel postmarking stamp, now in the possession of the author. The name of this ghost post office? Tyrrell — named for its first postmaster, Carlos M. Tyrrell, who was appointed on January 21, 1888. As near as anyone can figure out, Tyrrell was located about three miles northeast of Jackpine, over into Oscoda County. The number of patrons that it served probably numbered no more than six. On August 31, 1901, Tyrrell was closed and all mail was to go to its larger neighbor — Jackpine was growing.

As Michigan's lumbering began to fade in the first decade of the twentieth century, there were groups of men who believed that much of the cut-over land could be used for farming. About 1905, the Michigan Development Bureau was founded to advertise the northeastern lower peninsula as some of the best agricultural land in the state. The local board of directors for Crawford County (each county had a local board) included such notables as Oscar Palmer, editor of the "Crawford Avalanche" in Grayling; Melvin A. Bates, postmaster in Grayling; Perry Ostrander, farmer and District Deputy of the State Grange in Grayling; Hugo Schreiber, Sr., farmer and postmaster in Sigbee; John Love, farmer in Pere Cheney; George Hartman, farmer and postmaster in Jackpine; Charles F. Kelley, merchant and postmaster in Frederic (Mr. Kelley was one of several Negroes, who became prominent in upstate Michigan history); and George F. Owen, farmer and former postmaster in Judge (Lovells).

The Bureau hoped "to interest that class of people who had arrived at that stage in life where they felt that they wanted to better their condition". The location and soil of Crawford County was just about perfect. "Nearly every farmer raises potatoes, turnips, rutabagas, carrots — beans and cabbage grow to perfection. It is not necessary to enlarge upon this topic. The specimens of vegetables, grain and grasses in the display at the State Fair grounds are sufficient evidence." The Bureau did say, however, that some less hardy crops would not stand the winter. "It is hardly the climate for an orange grove." Nevertheless, the once despised 'Jack Pine Plains' region was now so productive that its agricultural possibilities were unlimited.

In keeping with the Development Bureau's campaign it was not surprising that the name Jackpine was discarded. On September 15, 1908, the post office officially became known as Eldorado. Eldorado — that sounded just right — a little gold mine is what it would be.

That same fall Mr. Hartman de-

cided to move to Grayling and engage in bridge building and highway construction. What training he had in this complex line of work remains to be seen, but times were good, and besides all those new farmers who needed roads to get their crops to market. As for the big house in Eldorado, it was to be rented to an enterprising farmer by the name of Ivory Rollins Gile. No doubt some local wet blankets asked what about the post office? The last time the postmaster quit the office did too. The optimists retorted that this was nonsense because business was going to be greatly expanded with all of those new settlers. Why, to close the post office would be utterly ridiculous. Mr. Gile was going to live in the Hartman's house wasn't he? The post office was there, and with Mr. Gile as postmaster, the office would remain right where it was.

Eldorado's new postmaster, Ivory R. Gile, was born on December 15, 1860 in Sidney, Sidney Township, Champaign County, Illinois. On October 15, 1882, he married Rose H. Mealka at Sidney. The couple resided for several years in nearby Decatur, where Mr. Gile worked for the Illinois Traction Company. In 1905, intrigued no doubt by the campaign of the Michigan Development Bureau, the Giles moved to South Branch Township, where they took up farming. On January 1, 1909, Ivory R. Gile was installed as postmaster and moved into the Hartman place.

For a few years, everything worked very well, but unfortunately not as many farmers came to Crawford County as had been expected. Mr. Hartman's venture into road-building turned out to be less than he had hoped for. The Gile's, too had found profits a bit hard to come by, and on October 16, 1911, Mr. Gile resigned as postmaster. The Gile's moved to Clarkston, in Oakland County, where Mr. Gile went to work for the Oakland County Road Commission. On August 30, 1920 Mr. Gile passed away following a short illness, at Harper Hospital in Detroit, at the age of 59. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Mrs. Gile continued to spend her summers near Higgins Lake until her death in 1946. The Gile's son, Arthur, Master sergeant, United States Army, retired, lives with his wife, in a new home near the north shore of Higgins Lake.

As for George Hartman, the remaining years were few, for on October 2, 1916, he suddenly died of a heart attack on the back steps of his home in Eldorado, at the age of 65. Mr. Hartman was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Brighton, Brighton Township, Livingston County, Michigan. The Hartman's son, William, was accidentally shot by a hunter on November 14, 1892, who mistook him for a deer. Mrs. Hartman spent most of her later years in Brighton, where she died in 1938. Gertrude lived until 1961, the last of the family who had pioneered in Crawford County so many years ago.

The farm was sold by Mrs. Hartman to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Henderson in 1925. Within a few years Mr. Henderson died and his widow sold all but 10 acres, back to the United States Government in 1937. The old house, along with the 40 remaining acres, were later sold to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gruner of Detroit, who lived there for several years. On a cold winter's day in January, 1963, a fire, of unknown origin, swept through the house destroying it completely. Another landmark of pioneer days was gone forever. (No satisfactory picture of George Hartman could be found, so none appears with this article). MORE TO COME

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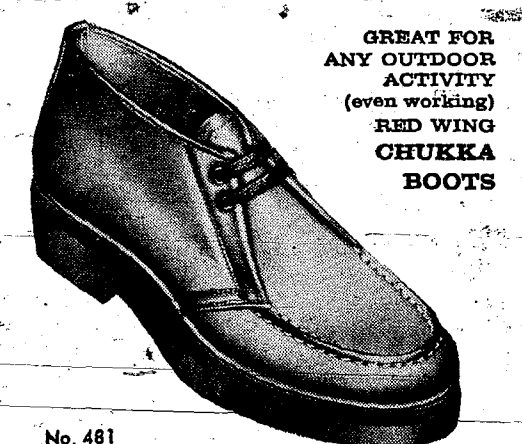
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